Misuse of Loan facility in Kota and Jaipur Branches of State Bank of Indore

1166. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in which irregularities/frauds have came to light during the period 1986 to 1989 in the matter of giving wrong loans by the officials of the State Bank of Indore in Kota and Jaipur branches;

(b) if so, the details thereof branch-wise and year-wise;

(c) the amount involved in each case; and

(d) the action taken against the guilty employees and what is the position of each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) State Bank of Indore has reported that no fraud in the matter of giving loans by its officials in its Kota and Jaipur branches has been noticed during the period from 1986 to 1989. However, 23 cases of irregularities in different accounts were detected during the above mentioned period.

(b) to (d) Branch-wise and year-wise details and action taken against the employees found at fault is given below:

Name of the branch	Year	No. of Irregularities	Amount involved (Rs.)	Action taken against employees
Bani Park Jaipur .	1986	2	1.21 lakhs	Penalty of withholding of two increments with cumulative effect has been inflicted on one officer. Penalty of withholding of increment for 6 months without cumulative effect has been inflicted on one clerk. The accouts have become regular.
	1987 to 1989	Nil	Nil	
Station Road Jaipur .	1986 to 1989	Nil	Nil	Not applicable.
Kota . .	1986	16	33.65 lakhs	Disciplinary action has been initiated against two officers and one clerk. All the accounts except one have become regular.
	1987	5	5.41 lakhs	
	1988 & 1989	Nil	Not applicable	

Export of Shrimps

1167. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of shrimps from India is declining in quantitative terms;

(b) whether Government have studied reasons for this stagnation or slowing down of exports in this sector;

(c) whether it is a fact that MPEDA has recommended supply of fuel to deep sea fishing vessels at international prices; and

(d) if so, when will this recommendation be implemented?